

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 10 and 11 are withdrawn from consideration, and hereby canceled without prejudice and/or disclaimer.

Claims 3 and 8 are hereby cancelled, thus mooted the relevant objection/rejections. Also, although not objected to, in view of the similarity between claims 5 and 8, claim 5 is also hereby cancelled.

Claims 4 and 9 are presented in the same form as intended in the Preliminary Amendment. It appears that a technical problem occurred when the Preliminary Amendment was electronically filed, but the claims as presented above are identical to the claims as amended in the Preliminary Amendment, when viewed from the Preliminary Amendment at this side as filed electronically. These claims should overcome the objection as to form in the Office Action.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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